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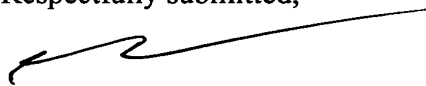
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- ☒ 3. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese references has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 1-2.

Respectfully submitted,

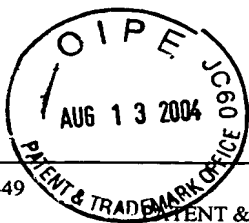

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	1)	JP A 2002-125184 w/ abst. & trans	04/26/2002	JAPAN		
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